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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Charla Thomas  
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City of Temple  
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Temple, Texas 76501

OR2016-05249

Re: Request for the reports, booking records, and dismissal of charges record pertaining to the arrest of a named individual for poss. CS PG3 on 11/05/15

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 607937.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code. We note the submitted information includes a document that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

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c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)